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For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING DATA, IN
PARTICULAR DATA FOR OPERATING AND MONITORING AN
AUTOMATION SYSTEM, OVER THE INTERNET WITH
ASYMMETIC INTERNET CONNECTION

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